

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 24, 2014



Morning fog over vineyard rows and oak trees, near Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County
Photo Credit: Gary Crabbe/Enlightened Images



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Duty Officer	
EDO	Moustafa Abou-Taleb
CSWC Watch Officer	Courtland Ellis (Day), Grady Tunnell (Night)
FDO	Ishmael Messer
LDO	John Sutton
IDO	Kyle Noderer
CDO	Roger Sigtermans
SDO	Pastor Guevara
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Ralph Elder
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Richard Devylder

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Statewide Winter Weather Outlook

The video has been shared via YouTube at <http://youtu.be/OT9R57Lyzl8>

El Nino:

- El Niño is expected to develop this season
- Model consensus is that this El Niño will only reach weak intensity

Current Outlook:

- No clear, reliable, long-term signals exist in precipitation across northern and central CA
- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored across southern CA
- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state
 - Odds are better across the northern two thirds of CA
- Long-term extreme drought is expected to continue or even intensify for much of CA
 - Some drought relief expected in extreme southern CA
 - Some drought relief expected along the northern CA coast, north of San Francisco

State and Regional Water Outlook

- Nearly all reservoirs are well below capacity
- Most reservoirs below historical averages

Fire Outlook

- Prolonged wildland fire season
 - The combination of prolonged dry conditions, a forecast favoring above normal temperatures and only a slight favor toward above normal precipitation means above normal wildland fire potential through November and into the heart of the winter only returning to normal after significant rain and mountain snows occur.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A San Joaquin County Drought Continuance was received on 10/24/2014.
- A Mariposa County Drought Continuance was received on 10/24/2014.
- A Kings County Drought Continuance was received on 10/24/2014.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 10/23/14:

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. The risk of EVD to the public is very low. Healthcare providers may be at a higher risk for EVD infection.
- As of October 19, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 9936 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4877 deaths.
- Current guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH website available at: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>
- Guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel: http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola_control

CAL OES COASTAL REGION

San Francisco EOC Activation – Planned Event

- SF DEM has an activation schedule in place for the World Series playoff games. Game 3 begins on Friday, Game 4 on Saturday and Game 5 on Sunday in San Francisco.
- SF DEM will activate their EOC today, October 24th, at a Level A with their DES staff only. SF DEM will activate their EOC on Saturday, October 25th at a Level B with DES staff and first responders.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Fairly nice day is expected today as a warm front lifts out to the north. However, a potent cold front will bring rain and strong winds to northwest California overnight and into Saturday. This will be followed by post frontal showers and a threat of thunderstorms. Conditions will improve on Sunday.

San Francisco Weather:

Mostly sunny conditions are expected today aside from some morning fog and low cloudiness near the coast and in the North Bay valleys. However, increasing rain chances will then rapidly spread in from the northwest later tonight and Saturday morning as a stronger and wetter Pacific weather system moves into Northern and Central California. Residual showers are expected to taper off Saturday evening with dry weather returning Sunday and continuing into at least the first half of next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A stalled cold front will keep a chance of light rain over the northern mountains overnight. Dry and warming conditions are expected on Friday as a ridge of high pressure builds overhead. Stronger weather system will move into Northern California through the weekend bringing rain cooler temperatures and gusty winds.

Hanford Weather:

Weak high pressure aloft will produce mostly clear skies and a slight warming trend today. A weather disturbance will bring increasing clouds along with a cooling trend and windy conditions over the higher elevations by the weekend. High pressure will build inland by the middle of next week bringing a return to warmer temperatures.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Another warm and dry day is expected today. On Saturday, the remnants of a weak front will bring much cooler conditions and the chance of some light rain over the Central Coast. Cool conditions will continue on Sunday then offshore flow will develop the first half of next week bringing warmer temperatures.

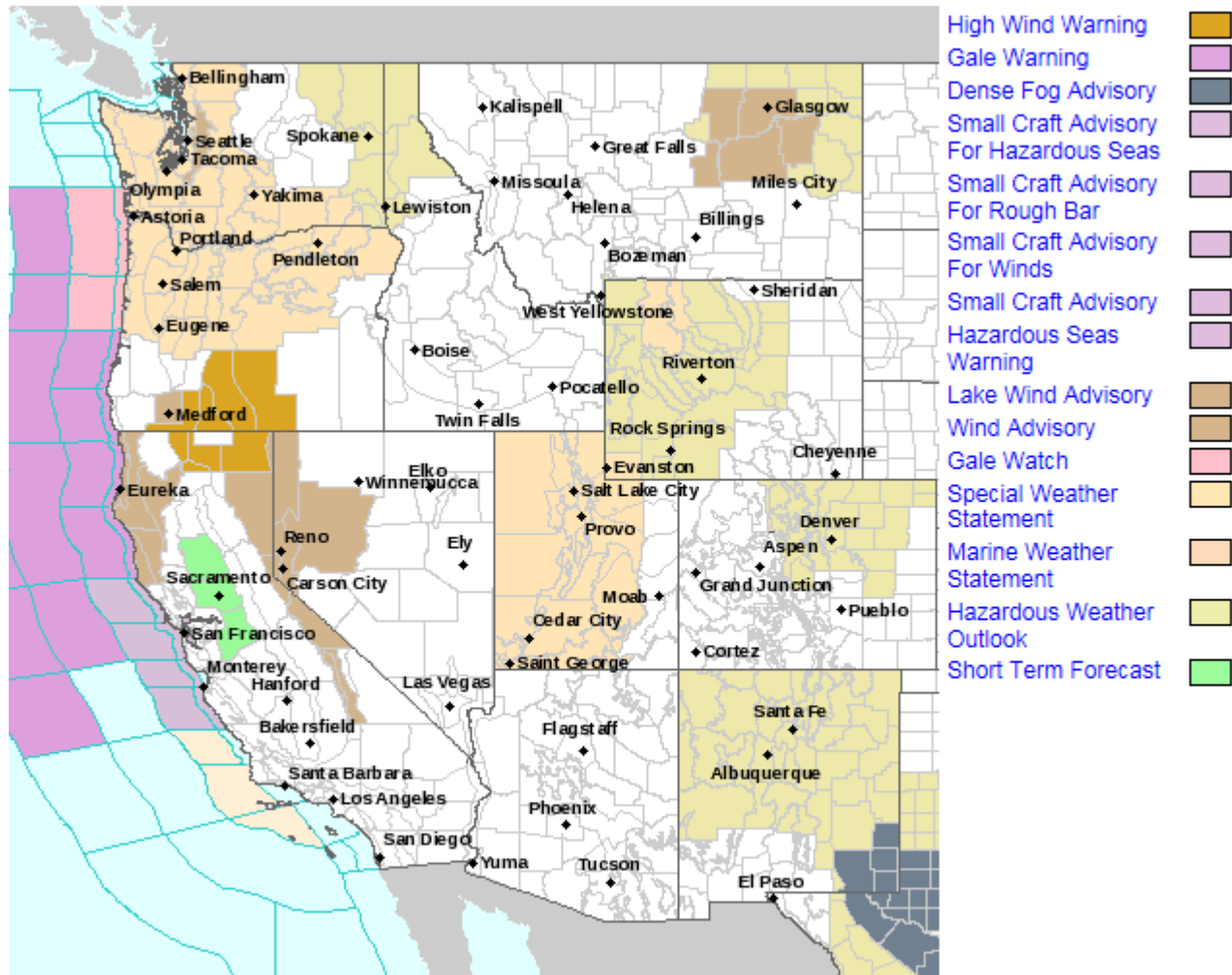
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft will bring one more warm weather day today. For Saturday, it will be cooler with low clouds and fog extending into the coast as a high pressure ridge shifts east. A trough of low pressure moving through on Sunday will increase westerly winds and may deepen the marine layer enough for patchy drizzle west of the mountains. It will be much cooler and breezy on Sunday then gradually warming up through Wednesday as an upper level ridge rebuilds.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure today and increasing southwest flow Saturday will result in unseasonably warm temperatures continuing. A trough approaching from the west will bring increasing winds Saturday followed by cooler conditions Sunday and early next week. Temperatures will warm to slightly above normal by the middle of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 24th 2014 at 6:22:08 am MDT



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Due to the high levels of asbestos found in the destroyed library, the Siskiyou County Health Officer, US/EPA, and CalRecycle recommend the temporary relocation of families living in the undamaged homes directly adjacent to the library. However, the City is temporarily sheltering (less than 30 days) one family displaced by the debris removal activities at the library location.
- US EPA completed removal of asbestos from the library.
- The Applicants Briefings for the Boles Fire FMAG and the CDAA 2014-4 Siskiyou County Wildfires is today 10/22/14, beginning at 0900 hours at the College of the Siskiyous, 800 College Avenue, Building 3 Room 3 in Weed.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

12,912.32 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 20 of operations (205.09 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 4589.60 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 8,117.63 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 20

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 10 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 59 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 91 Debris removal completed.
- 53 Sites sampled.
- 0 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.
- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event is this Friday, 10/24/14. To date, fifty-seven (57) RPAs have been received [and there have been six \(6\) applications withdrawn for a total of fifty-one \(51\) RPAs. Twenty-eight \(28\)](#) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and [four \(4\)](#) additional Kickoff Meetings are scheduled.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming an LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

As of 10/24/14

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	10/22/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	10/23/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/14/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/13/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	10/17/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.